

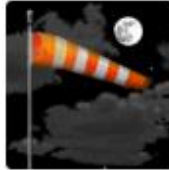

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OES DAILY SITUATION REPORT – March 12, 2020
Current Activation Status: Level 4 – Steady State

Current Incidents:

- The Schoharie County Department of Health is working closely with state and local partners to monitor the continuously changing landscape of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) spread that is affecting our state, and the globe, at this time. Knowledge about this virus and its spread is constantly evolving. (See DOH Section for more info).

Schoharie NY

Today	Tonight	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday	Saturday Night
					
Mostly Cloudy	Chance Showers then Showers Likely	Showers then Chance Showers and Windy	Partly Cloudy and Breezy	Mostly Sunny and Breezy	Partly Cloudy
High: 48 °F	Low: 39 °F	High: 57 °F	Low: 32 °F	High: 43 °F	Low: 23 °F

Hydrological Outlook:

- Outdoor Flood Warning Sirens**
 - Wed 03/11/20: Audible testing of the Outdoor Flood Warning Sirens complete, nothing significant to report.
- Stream Gauges**
 - Gilboa Dam elevation: 1125.5'. Notch crest gate is OPEN (down); both syphons off; Water IS Spilling.
 - Nothing significant to report (NSTR). Individual Stream Gauge Graphs Attached.

Road Closures & Repairs:

- **NYS DOT**
 - Nothing significant to report (NSTR).
- **County DPW**
 - Nothing significant to report (NSTR).
- **Town/Village DPW**
 - Nothing significant to report (NSTR).

Utility Outages:

- **National Grid**
 - Nothing significant to report (NSTR).
- **NYSEG**
 - Nothing significant to report (NSTR).
- **Water/WWTP**
 - Nothing significant to report (NSTR).
- **Pipelines**
 - Nothing significant to report (NSTR).

OES Fire Branch:

- Fire Danger Risk for Schoharie County is Low. (NYSDEC Wildfire Predictive Services).
- USDA Drought Conditions for Schoharie County is normal.

OES EMS Branch:

- Nothing significant to report (NSTR).

OES Safety Branch:

- Nothing significant to report (NSTR).

Law Enforcement:

- The Sheriff's Office has created a Tip Line in effort of battling ongoing issues in our county. If you SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING! Law enforcement can't do it alone – they need your help! 518-295-2295.

Department of Health (DOH):

For the latest information and guidance for your family, friends, and businesses please bookmark and refer often to the following websites:

New York State Department of Health: <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Announcements and directives from Governor Cuomo's office specific to New York: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news>

There is now community spread COVID-19 in some parts of the United States. However, **the risk of infection with COVID-19 remains low** for most Americans, including those who live in New York. United States Public Health institutions (including the CDC, NYSDOH, and local Health Departments) are monitoring the situation and have implemented aggressive measures to keep the risk low. This continues to be a rapidly changing situation. Current measures include:

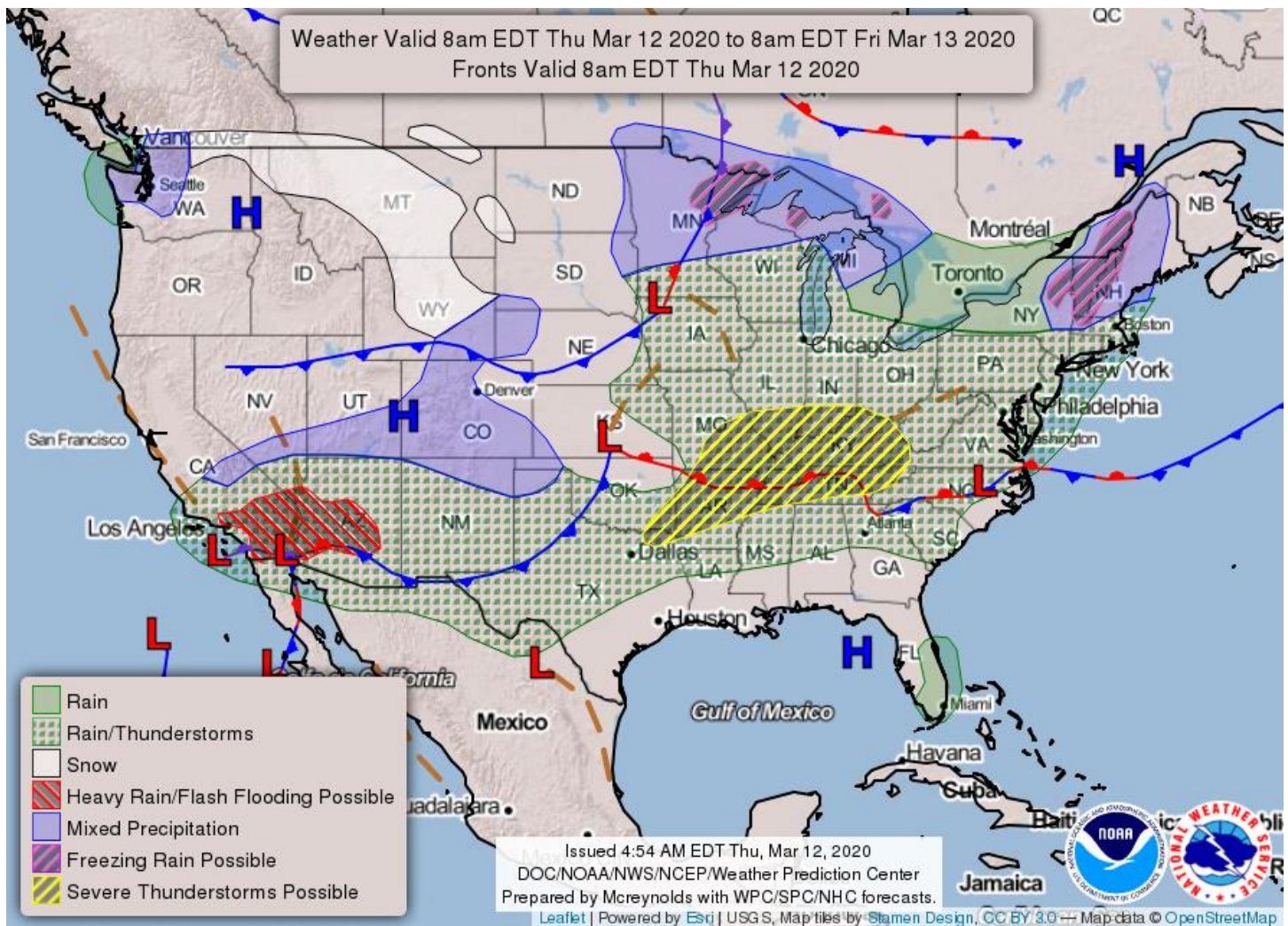
- Any U.S. citizen returning to the U.S. who has been in Hubei Province in the previous 14 days will be subject to up to 14 days of mandatory quarantine, to ensure they're provided proper medical care and health screening. To be clear, this applies only to U.S. citizens who have been in Hubei Province in the past 14 days.
- Any U.S. citizen returning to the U.S. who has been in the rest of mainland China within the previous 14 days will undergo proactive entry health screening at a select number of ports of entry and up to 14 days of monitored self-quarantine to ensure they have not contracted the virus and do not pose a public health risk.
- Additionally, the President has signed a Presidential Proclamation, using his authority pursuant to Section 212(f) of the Immigration and National Act, temporarily suspending the entry into the United States of foreign nationals who pose a risk of transmitting the 2019 novel coronavirus.
- Foreign nationals, other than immediate family of U.S. citizens and permanent residents, who have traveled to **China OR Iran** within the last 14 days will be denied entry into the U.S. for this time. These prudent and targeted actions will decrease the pressure on public health officials screening incoming travelers, expedite the processing of U.S. citizens returning from areas where disease outbreaks are occurring, and ensure resources are focused on the health and safety of the American people.
- The CDC advises Americans to avoid all nonessential travel to Italy, South Korea, Iran, and China (not including Hong Kong, Macau, or Taiwan). Older adults and those with chronic medical conditions should also consider postponing non-essential travel to Japan.

The best way to avoid becoming infected with COVID-19 is to take everyday preventive actions that help prevent the spread of **ALL** respiratory diseases (including the flu):

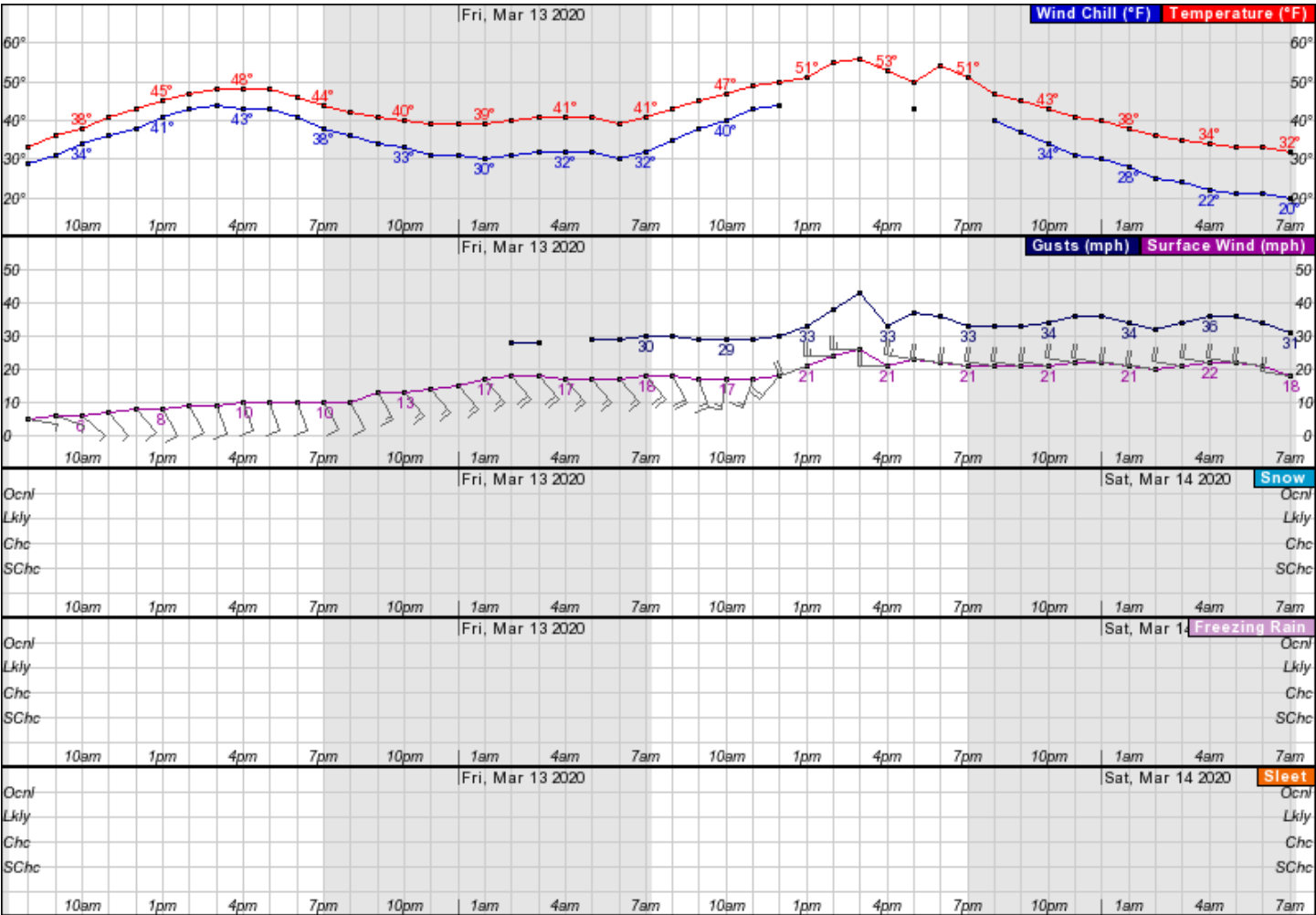
- **WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN WITH SOAP AND WATER** for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
 - If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Follow CDC's recommendations for using a facemask.

- CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.
- Facemasks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others. The use of facemasks is also crucial for [health workers](#) and [people who are taking care of someone in close settings](#) (at home or in a health care facility).

NATIONAL WEATHER MAP:



WEATHER FORECAST GRAPH:



STREAM GAUGES:

